

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	§	
Robert Bennett et al.	§§	Examiner: Sayoc, Emmanuel
Serial No.:	§	Continuation of 10/047,385
	§§	Group Art Unit: 3746
Filed:	§	Herewith
Entitled:	§	COMPRESSOR AND METHOD
	§	WITH AN IMPROVED INLET
	§	AND DISCHARGE VALVE
	§	ARRANGEMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the referenced application, please amend the application as shown in the accompanying sections and reconsider the referenced application in light of the amendments.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.